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### FOR EASTER WEAR

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### Railways Put Time Ahead

Watch your steps when you're going to travel. In other words, all trains now come and go an hour earlier than the usual time by your clock, consequently you will have to start an hour or so ahead of the timepiece to make rail connections.

All the Canadian railroads put their time ahead one hour on Sunday last, because of the action of the United States in again passing daylight saving for the coming summer and the consequent great inconvenience in making connections with U. S. railroads unless they followed suit.

The Dominion Parliament turned down the daylight saving proposition for the whole of Canada a short time ago, but nearly all the large cities of Canada, as well as a great number of the smaller urban municipalities, have passed by-laws to put it into force in their municipalities, and the Legislature of the Province of B. C. have passed an Act putting it into force in that Province.

Calgary and Edmonton, however, are staying by the old times so far, consequently the action of the railroads in changing their time is causing confusion by people missing their trains because of the two systems being in force.

The railroads are to show the Railway Commission the why and the wherefore for their actions in putting the new time into effect.

About the only difference it will make to us is the fact that if we are going to travel it must be remembered that all trains arrive and leave an hour earlier than home time.

### Telephone Matters Cause Big Meeting

The meeting held on Saturday afternoon last was very largely attended by both business men and farmers, as was to be expected, and the discussion by those present with Mr. H. B. Atkins, M.L.A., and Supt. Pearce of the Telephone Department, was productive of quite a lot of information regarding the new regulations in telephone matters.

According to the Government representatives it is figured out now that a dividend or charge of 18 per cent alone has to be made for upkeep or depreciation charges to take care of the plant, consequently the rates on the phones have to be raised to help to meet these charges; and the \$4.50 on every quarter section the line passes, whether a phone is in use or not, also has to be made or the phone users, it is figured, would have to pay about \$46 each per year.

The U.F.A. of Olds, which comprises 138 members, had a delegation present, and they stated that their local was ready to put the phone out. However, the Didsbury local representatives were not prepared to go quite so far, but favored taking the matter up with head of the U.F.A. at Calgary, for combined action, and they to report the result of the public meeting at a meeting of the local U.F.A. to be held on Monday next.

Mr. Dave Irwin was chairman of the meeting and handled it to the satisfaction of all present; in fact it was at his suggestion that no precipitate action was taken by one or

two locals, but that the matter be taken up with headquarters for action from all over Alberta.

The farmers of the Olds district certainly support their own local when they have such a strong membership. The farmers of this district are not so well organized, but no doubt the meeting will help to show them that the U.F.A. are looking after their interests.

### Will Manufacture Farm Implements In the West

Messrs. J. L. Prout and H. E. Sands of Redcliff, Alta., are spending a few days in the district, arranging for the sale of shares in the Dauntless Manufacturing Company of Redcliff, Alta.

This company has received the consent of the Public Utilities Commission at Edmonton to place stock in the Province, and the Company was organized amongst the farmers of Southern Alberta.

They now have purchased a large machine shop, with part of the equipment installed, and built a foundry in which is being installed an open hearth steel furnace, which will convert the scrap iron of this Province, or pig iron for the smelter, into steel and steel castings for the use of the implement manufacturing business, which the Company propose to build around this first unit of their undertaking, which will overcome the long haul freight rates from far outside points.

There is no promotion stock in the Dauntless Manufacturing Company which has a capital stock of \$125,000 in common shares, with approximately one-half disposed of. The present policy of this Company is to sell its products to shareholders at 10 per cent. over cost, and the shares are selling at \$50 each at par value.

The officers and directors of the Company are: D. W. Brown, president, Redcliff; J. L. Prout, managing director, Redcliff; T. Erwin, vice-president, Winbourne; N. Ross, secretary-treasurer, Redcliff; W. McAllister, farmer, Excel; T. Lees, farmer, Oyen; G. A. Pool, farmer, Burdette; T. Hagel, farmer, Beiseker; J. W. Snell, farmer, Oyen.

### W.C.T.U. Meeting

The parlor meeting of the W.C.T.U., which was held at the home of Mrs. J. V. Berscht Wednesday afternoon, was largely attended, twenty-eight ladies being present.

Mrs. J. McMillan of Red Deer, Viavi representative of Central Alberta, addressed the ladies on W.C.T.U. work, and on the care of the

body, using the chart for illustrations. A dainty lunch was served and everyone left feeling that the two hours were well spent.

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**FOR SALE**—Good Hoosier Press drill for sale or will trade for another chain cover drill. Apply J. A. Cook, phone 2103, Didsbury. 2tp13

**WANTED**—Competent maid for general housework. Mrs. C. M. Saunders, Olds, Alta. ttc13

**FOR SALE**—Ford Touring Car, in good running order. Apply Pioneer office. 2tc14

**HOUSE FOR SALE**—8-roomed, first-class condition, also good garage and chicken house, good well. For further particulars apply to Ben Rosenthal, Didsbury. 2tp14

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**WHY SUFFER** with poor eyes? Consult Mecklenburg, the expert, who will again be at the Rosebud on Saturday April 19th. 14

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## EDITORIAL

### National Getting Together

Nature divided the Dominion of Canada into two main parts, the dividing line being that stretch of barren, rocky country north of Lake Superior which separates the fertile farms and thriving cities of the East from the great expanse of prairies in the West. One of the conditions upon which British Columbia agreed to enter confederation was that this gap between East and West should be bridged by the construction of the C.P.R., and in the half century which has passed it has been the aim of Canadian statesmen, and the national aspiration of the Canadian people, that a strong, united Canadian nation should be built up on this northern half of the continent.

In many ways that aim has been realized. A real Canadian sentiment has been developed; an equally strong attachment to the British crown exists east and west; the development of one section has reacted beneficially upon the other section. There is today a pride in Canada, and a confidence in its future, common to all parts of the Dominion.

Nevertheless it does not require a man of unusual powers of observation, or super-intelligence, to realize that a sharp difference of opinion exists between the East and West on economic grounds, and to some considerable extent in the radicalness of their political views. And it is equally evident that these differences of opinion are becoming more pronounced, and the resulting division between the two sections of the Dominion is widening.

It is not the intention of this article to discuss the causes of this unfortunate difference of opinion, nor the merits of the questions in regard to which East and West hold antagonistic views and exhibit such a lack of sympathy the one with the other. It may, however, be necessary to mention one or two of these issues in order to bring home to our readers the point of this and possibly subsequent articles.

First of all, it might just as well be frankly recognized that the Dominion of Canada will never attain

the greatness and prosperity which all our people hope for unless the gap between East and West is closed and until there is developed a closer knowledge of each other, a better understanding, a willingness on the part of each to carry a fair share of the national obligations, and a mutual understanding that no one section is less loyal than, or inferior to, any other section, or that it should be called upon to bear more than a just and equitable share of the national obligations.

There are some things upon which the East is inclined to lay great stress, and constantly harp upon, which it must forget. There are certain Eastern traditions, a certain attitude of mind toward the West, even certain policies, which the East must not only be willing to have changed but must assist in changing. On the other hand, there are things which the West must remember, conditions which they must recognize and to some extent at least respect. Neither East nor West can have their way in everything, nor obtain their desires to the full no matter how reasonable they may consider them. There must be a policy of give and take if Canada is not to break asunder. All government is based on compromise. Unless there be compromise, there cannot be responsible democratic government. On the contrary, there would be revolution. Evolution, not revolution, is the genius of British responsible government.

The main trouble in Canada can, after all, be traced back to the geographical fact referred in the first paragraph of this article, the barrier erected by nature itself dividing the East from the West and making close communication of the people difficult and exceedingly expensive. Canadian development is a constant fight against certain natural obstacles. The natural barrier already referred to means heavy expense for railway travel, high freight rates, high tolls for telegraphic services, great loss of time in maintaining close communication, and an enormous handicap on the intermingling of the people East and West.

Inasmuch as a large percentage of Western people came originally from the East, and furthermore because Western people journey East on business and pleasure bent to a far greater extent than Eastern people come West, the people of this section have a better knowledge of the East and Eastern conditions and problems than Eastern people have of the West. For this reason, Western people take a larger, broader view of national questions than do Eastern people, a statement the truth of which we do not think can be successfully challenged.

In subsequent articles, consideration will be devoted, in a strictly impartial and thought-provoking way, to some aspects of this East vs. West Canadian problem and how to bring about a better national understanding.

### A Friend of the Policeman

Continually on their feet, the "Peelers" are invariably troubled with corns and bunions—but not for long, because they know of a quick cure, Putnam's Corn Extractor; it cures painlessly in 24 hours; try "Putnam's," 25c at all dealers.

### Manitoba Seed in France

Success of Western Canadian Seed Wheat on French Farms

An interesting result of the war has been the introduction of the cultivation of spring wheat from Western Canada in European countries. In France far-reaching results are expected from the introduction of this wheat into that country.

The report of an investigation conducted by M. Martin, director of the agricultural department of Indre-et-Loire, states: In the least successful experiments Manitoba wheat gave 7 to 11.92 cwt. per acre. Everywhere else the yield varied from 9.54 to 16.72 cwt., the average might without exaggeration be placed at 11.14 per cwt. per acre. These figures are all the more remarkable because the average yield of winter wheat is 8.34 cwt. There is no doubt that 1917 was a very favorable year for wheat-growing in that district; May and June were wet and there was no excessive heat in July. In spite of all disadvantages, M. Martin considers Manitoba wheat excellent for Indre-et-Loire. Thanks to this new variety it will be possible to sow wheat in spring which could not be sown in autumn.



**Mild Weather Kills Fish Trade**  
Fort William, Ont. — It is estimated that wholesale fish dealers at the head of the lakes will lose thousands of dollars in fish business this winter, owing to the mild weather. One fisherman shipped three carloads to Winnipeg last week but they have been refused there on account of soft weather.

### Sure! High Heels Cause Corns But Who Cares Now

Because style decrees that women crowd and buckle up their tender toes in high heel footwear they suffer from corns, then they cut and trim at these painful pests which merely makes the corn grow hard. This suicidal habit may cause lockjaw and women are warned to stop it.

A few drops of a drug called freeze-one applied directly upon a sore corn gives quick relief and soon the entire corn, root and all, lifts out without pain. Ask the drug store man for a quarter of an ounce of freeze-one, which costs very little but is sufficient to remove every hard or soft corn or callus from one's feet.

This drug is an ether compound and dries in a moment and simply shrivels up the corn without inflaming or even irritating the surrounding tissue or skin. Clip this out and pin on your wife's dresser.

"What am I to understand by this? I wrote my husband 'I'd stay a week longer if he sent me \$50.'" "Well?" "He sent me \$200."

**An Oil Without Alcohol.**—Some oils and many medicines have alcohol as a prominent ingredient. A judicious mingling of six essential oils compose the famous Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, and there is no alcohol in it, so that its effects are lasting. There is no medicinal oil compounded that can equal this oil in its preventive and healing power.

Calgary is planning for another Stampede, to be held from Aug. 26 to 30.

A safe and sure medicine for a child troubled with worms is Mother Graves' Worm Expeller.

**Equipment for North Country**  
Edmonton, Alta. — Two carloads of equipment have arrived here from the coast on their way to some point of destination in the north country, where new development enterprises will be set going during the coming season. The shipment includes a large boiler and fittings, a number of boats and a supply of tools and miscellaneous machinery.

Minard's Liniment for sale everywhere.

**Huge British Order for B.C. Timber**  
Vancouver, B. C. — An order for seventy million feet of lumber has been placed with British Columbia mills by the British timber controller, according to an announcement by the provincial minister of lands.

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### Chinese Meetings Forbidden

Lethbridge, Alta. — In connection with the arrest and trial of Chinese conspirators on the Pacific coast, Chief Hardy states that shortly after the war broke out the Chinese national league in that city, which numbers about 100 members, was training a squad of about 40 young men in their club rooms. The impression given out by their leaders was that they were preparing to fight for the allies if China declared war on Germany. Later the chief of police decided that their training was a menace and stopped it, and later still meetings of Chinese in the club rooms were banned.

### CURE COWS' CAKED BAGS

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### Annual Report Best in History

Sun Life Provides Ample Margin of Safety

Although the past year was a trying one to insurance companies, owing to war losses and the influenza epidemic, the 48th annual report of the Sun Life Assurance Company is the best ever issued. The figures show that the big Montreal corporation maintained its position as the largest of our Canadian life assurance companies, having a gain of nearly \$29,000,000 during the year. The amount of new policies paid for exceeded the \$50,000,000 mark, the exact figures being \$51,591,000.

The total income received during the year was in excess of \$21,651,000, while total assets now amount to \$97,620,000, a gain of nearly seven and a half million dollars. The amount paid to policy holders and their beneficiaries last year reached the large sum of \$9,768,000, but the Sun's huge surplus shows its financial condition is unchallenged. Another new high record was made in regard to income, with \$21,651,000 received, a gain of over \$2,300,000 over the figures for the previous year.

The Sun Life not only did its bit through the protection it afforded, but also used its investments funds to purchase government bonds instead of ordinary securities, thereby assisting materially in the winning of the war.

Altogether the showing made by the Sun Life is a most gratifying one, and policy holders and shareholders have every reason to feel gratified at the records made in 1918. The company is now settled in its new home, whose unequalled facilities enable the officers to do still more effective work.

**Attacked by Asthma.** The first fearful sensation is of suffocation, which hour by hour becomes more desperate and hopeless. To such a case the relief afforded by Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy seems nothing less than miraculous. Its help is quickly apparent and soon the dreadful attack is mastered. The asthmatic who has found out the dependability of this sterling remedy will never be without it. It is sold everywhere.

The western Canada dairymen's association, with head office at Moose Jaw, has been established with E. M. Logan, of Regina, president, and J. A. Caulder, of Moose Jaw, secretary.

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

### Canadian Indians Confer

Object to Turning Over Lands To Returned Soldiers

Sardis, B. C. — Indians from all over the province held a meeting at Cheechauton, near here, recently, to take action in regard to the proposal being made frequently that certain Indian reserves should be turned over to the returned soldiers. Speaker after speaker protested against the suggestion that their land should be taken away from them. The land belonged to them, and in the war they were not behindhand in sending their sons to fight for the British flag. If power were given them, they might be willing to sell some of their holdings. They appointed Chief Billy Seepas and George Mathieson to go to Ottawa and lay their side of the question before the federal authorities.

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### Want Interurban Highway

Saskatoon, Sask. — The board of trade is requesting the provincial department of highways to build an interurban highway from that city to the Manitoba boundary, via Elstow, Viscount, Lanigan, Wynyard, Foam Lake, and other towns on the railway line.

### SPRING WEATHER HARD ON BABY

The Canadian spring weather—one day mild and bright; the next raw and blustery—is extremely hard on the baby. Conditions are such that the mother cannot take the little one out for the fresh air so much to be desired. He is confined to the house which is often over-heated and badly ventilated. He catches cold; his little stomach and bowels become disordered and the mother soon has a sick baby to look after. To prevent this an occasional dose of Baby's Own Tablets should be given. They regulate the stomach and bowels, thus preventing or curing colds, simple fevers, colic or any other of the many minor ailments of childhood. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Japan plans to install an exchange that will receive wireless telephone calls from ships at sea and connect the callers with land lines.

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### Successful Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of Knox Church was held last Wednesday in part of the Leuszler block, which the proprietor kindly loaned for the occasion.

After an excellent supper, served by the ladies, who deserve great credit for its success, the business of the congregation and a short programme was gone through.

The financial situation, as reviewed by Mr. Freeman, proved to be both favorable and encouraging.

Votes of thanks and words of appreciation were extended to all active organizations of the church.

The Board takes this opportunity of conveying its thanks to all who in any way have aided the cause in the past, and trusts that their co-operation may be continued in the future with equal, if not greater, enthusiasm.

As a congregation we deeply regret the absence of so prominent a member as Mr. Sexsmith, who for upwards of five years acted as secretary, and whose interest in the church's welfare was expressed by his devotion to his office.

We hope for his speedy recovery.

### Schools Will Hold Public Examination

The Didsbury High and Public School will hold a public examination on Thursday, April 17th. An exhibition of school art will also be displayed in the school basement.

An excellent programme will be given in the evening, when the Minister of Education, the Hon. George P. Smith, is expected.

Visitors are cordially invited.

Watch for next issue of the Pioneer for further details.

### BORN

HARRISON—On Monday, March 31st, to Mr. and Mrs. G. Harrison, a son.

### DIED

PECK—On Saturday, March 29th, 1919, William Peck, aged 68 years, 2 months and 22 days. Funeral was held on Sunday. Interment at Didsbury cemetery.

### A Sturdy Centenarian

"It's a grand thing to be alive and have good health," is the philosophy of Mr. William Brown, of Motttingham Farm, near Eltham, England, who maintains towards life an outlook of invincible optimism, and who is now over 102 years old.

"I eat well and sleep well," he confessed, "and can smoke my cigar and take my glass of grog with any man. I'm getting a trifle more dull in my ears, but it comforts me to know I never turned a deaf ear to any who were in want. I am glad to think there are some to-day who are better off because I gave them a helping hand."

Mr. Brown, when he grows reminiscent, has memories worth the telling. Among his early acquaintances was George Stephenson, the great engineer—"the best of all the Georges," he calls him. "I had many a talk with him, and helped him to make the railway from Liverpool to Chester, and helped him to unload the first engine that ran on the Great Western to Maidenhead."

Mr. Brown's memory is as sound as his health. He recalls that he earned his first money when, at the age of eleven years, he worked on the construction of the first railway from Chester to Liverpool. He was a keen and industrious worker, and later, a contractor, he laid a line of railway from Erith to Woolwich.

Mr. Brown is very proud of the fact that he rose entirely without influence, by his own unaided efforts. He took Motttingham Farm in 1833. Thirty years ago he started a "Beggar's Rest," where he gave a night's lodging to destitute wayfarers.

The old gentleman is farming 105 acres of land rented from the Crown, and in addition to this at one time he worked a farm of 400 acres, and never kept an account or put a figure on paper. Yet he knew his expenditure and income to a penny. "You own," he said, "if you keep things in your own hands and be master in your own house." Mr. Brown was born in Buckinghamshire.

### FOUNDED ON A ROCK.

The Pueblo of the Acoma Indians in New Mexico.

A traveler from New Mexico was telling the other night of the wonders of that country.

"You have all heard the advice about building on a rock, I suppose," said he. "Well, to see that injunction carried out to the letter you should visit the Acoma Indians. Their pueblo is built on a mesa rising 300 feet from a comparatively level stretch."

"They tell a funny story about how they came to land on the top of such a huge rock. It seems that they were formerly located on another rock, and one day when they were all out working along came a great rainstorm and wiped off the map the only path leading up to their rock city. Well, there was nothing for it but to hunt up another rock, and they took a life lease of their present location."

"It's a picturesque place when one gets up there. The houses are built of adobe, and one has to get out of doors to get upstairs. You see, they have a ladder up which they climb to get into the second story."

"They have ways of their own of cooking. They grind their flour in a trough with stones. They grind the wheat as a woman washes clothes and spread it to dry on an old shawl. That part of it may look simple, but I tell you it takes some skill to spread a thin batter over a red-hot soapstone as they do when baking. When it is done, they take hold of one corner and lift it off as one would a porous plaster."

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She hated Walters with a half instinctive hatred that reflection showed her was justified; but beyond the concession he had made Lawrence would not be moved. On the surface, so to speak, he was logical and she was not. She was sure Walters had plotted to leave him on the counter, although she admitted that he had meant to save his life when he turned dizzy upon the trunk. It was possible that he had yielded to sudden generous emotion, but she did not accept the explanation. The fellow was cold-blooded and calculating; she thought he had deliberately let his opportunity pass, because, after this, nobody would believe him guilty if he found another. But he must not find an opportunity, and it was a keen relief to know that Foster would soon arrive. She had not told Lawrence yet; it might be better to let Foster make an excuse for his visit.

When it began to get dark, she stood near the glass front of the veranda and glanced at her watch. She could see for some distance down the valley and knew that the smoke of a locomotive would spread in a dark cloud across the tops of the pines. The train was late, but there was no smoke yet. It was a long climb from sea level at Vancouver Inlet and in winter the line was sometimes blocked. There was no obvious ground for alarm, but somehow she was worse afraid of Walters than before.

The massed pines gradually faded to a formless blur on the cold blue-grey slopes of snow. There was no sound from the valley but the roar of the river, and by and by a servant turned on the lamps. Lucy could now see outside and shivered as she looked at her watch. She hoped no accident had delayed the train.

In the meantime, Lawrence, who was sitting near her mother, had picked up a book, but put it down when Walters came in, and Lucy felt a curious tremor of repugnance as she glanced at him. It was a shivering she sometimes experienced at the sight of a noxious insect. Yet there was nothing about Walters to excite aversion. He was rather a handsome man, and stood in a careless pose, smiling at the group.

"The trouble about a pleasant time is that it comes to an end, and I'll have to pull out tomorrow," he said. "When are you going to give me the photographs you promised, Lawrence?"

"I'll get them now and you can choose which you like. They're in my room."

"I want one with Miss Stephen in it as well as yourself," Walters replied. "It will be something to remind me of our climbs."

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"Send the boy for the packet," Lucy interposed.

"I think the drawer's locked; anyhow I don't want the boy to upset things," Lawrence objected.

"Then I'll go with you," said Walters. "It will save you taking the packet back and you can get ready for dinner while you are upstairs."

Lawrence got up. "Very well; we'll go now."

"Take the elevator, even if you have to wait," Lucy said as they went to the door.

Lawrence had chosen a room at the top of the building because the view was good and it got the sun early in the morning, but now and then walked up the stairs to see how fast he was recovering his strength. After a minute or two, Lucy heard the elevator start and its harsh rumble jarred her nerves. The electric lifts they use in Canada seldom run silently, and the elevator had not been working well. Lucy was annoyed that the sound disturbed her, and imagined she had not recovered from the shock got during the walk. She was nervous and admitted that she did not like Lawrence to be out of her sight when Walters was with him. She tried to persuade herself that this was foolish, but could not banish her uneasiness. Then Mrs. Stephen looked up.

"There's the train; I didn't hear it stop."

Lucy listened. She had forgotten the train for the last few minutes, and it seemed to be going fast. The sharp snoring of the mountain engine and rhythmic clang of wheels seemed to indicate that its long climb had not been interrupted. The Montreal express did not stop at the flag station unless the conductor was warned. She felt daunted as she realized that Foster might not have come, and she had not told her mother she had telegraphed for him.

A few minutes later she heard steps outside; then the door opened, and she felt a thrill of satisfaction as Foster came in with Pete. He looked grave and rather hot, as if he had been walking fast, but it was strangely comforting to see him. Besides, she liked his big companion, who waited with Scottish calm.

Foster bowed to Mrs. Stephen and then turned to Lucy.

"Is Lawrence all right?"

"Yes. He overtook himself this morning, but is better now."

Foster looked relieved. "Is Walters here?"

"He goes tomorrow."

"Ah!" said Foster, as if he thought this important. "I should have arrived yesterday if my message had come earlier. I got it just after the train started in the morning."

Mrs. Stephen looked at her daughter, but Lucy offered no explanation. Foster's abruptness disturbed her. He obviously wanted to understand the situation, but seemed to think he had no time to lose.

"I sent the telegram half an hour before the office closed and as the agent goes early you ought to have got it in the evening," she said.

"Then it must have been kept back. Where's Lawrence now?"

"He went to his room with Walters about ten minutes since."

Foster beckoned Pete. "Then I'll go straight up; I know the number."

They went out and Lucy sat down, feeling disturbed but somewhat comforted. It was plain that Foster shared her fears and knew more than she did, but in another minute or two he would join his comrades, and Lawrence would be safe when he was there.

In the meantime Walters lighted a cigarette Lawrence gave him in his room and sat down to examine the photographs. There were a number of views of the mountains and a group of figures occupied the foreground of several. A guest at the hotel with some talent for photography had taken the pictures, and after a time Walters picked out two in which Lucy and Lawrence appeared.

"I'll take these, if I'm not robbing you," he said and waited until Lawrence put on a Tuxedo jacket, when he resumed: "Well, I suppose we had better go down. Are you coming?"

He went out and as Lawrence crossed the floor to turn off the light, called back: "I forgot the pictures; they're on the bureau. The elevator's coming up and I'll keep it when it's here."

Lawrence told him to do so. The lift had stopped between floors, on their ascent, and the electric light inside it had gone out, while the boy said something about his not being able to run it much longer. The photographs, however, were not on the bureau and Lawrence searched the room before he found them on the bed. Then he turned off the light and went into the passage, which was rather dark. The lamp at the shaft was not burning, but he could see Walters beckoning at the gate.

"He wants to get down before the motor stops," the latter said.

Lawrence hurried along the passage, and when he reached the shaft Walters put his hand on the folding ironwork.

"Come along; his light's out," he said to Lawrence, and added, as if to somebody in the lift: "Start her off! I'll shut the gate."

Lawrence stepped forward and then clutched the ironwork as his advanced foot went down into empty space. Instead of the floor of the lift, there was a dark gap beneath him, and he knew he had come very near to plunging down the shaft. He hung over it, with one foot on the edge and his hand on an iron bar, and looked at the black hole with horror as he braced himself for the

effort to swing his body back. There was some strain upon his right arm, because his right knee was bent and his other leg dangled over the shaft. His hold on the ironwork had saved him and he must use it to regain the passage.

Next moment a hand fastened on his wrist and he thought Walters had come to his help. But the fellow was stupid; he ought to have seized his shoulder. Then the sweat ran down his face as he guessed the truth. Walters had not come to help; he meant to throw him down the shaft.

He set his teeth and felt the veins on his forehead swell with the effort he made. He was in horrible danger and must fight for his life. Walters was trying to pull his hand off the bar, but he resolved that if the fellow succeeded, he should go down the shaft with him. But although his situation was desperate, he did not mean to fall.

Then Walters' fingers slipped away and something jarred Lawrence's knuckles as he got a firmer hold. The brute had struck him with a pistol butt and the pain was sharp, but he did not let go. Though his muscles were badly strained and his brain struggled with numbing horror, he could think. Walters could have made him loose his grasp had he used his knife, but the thing must look like an accident and there must be no cut to show. The fellow had set a cunning trap for him, but he might escape yet.

Then he thought he heard steps, but his hearing was dull, for there was a sound like bells in his ears and the hand fastened on his wrist again. He arched his back to ease the strain on his arm and wondered vaguely how long he could hold on. Afterwards, he calculated that he had hung over the shaft for a minute or two.

Suddenly his antagonist's grasp slackened and his hand was loose. There were running steps, somebody seized his arm and pulled him strongly back. As he staggered across the passage he heard a heavy blow. Walters, reeling past, struck the wall and leaned against it with blood on his white face. He put his hand into his pocket, but a man sprang forward and grappled with him.

They lurched away from the wall and fell down the stairs. Another man ran down after them, and Lawrence, who felt very limp, followed awkwardly. There were lights on the next landing and he saw the struggling men strike the banisters and stop. One had his hand loose and held a pistol; his tense, savage face was uppermost. The man who had gone down after them stopped and struck him with his fist. The struggle stopped, and Lawrence sat down on the steps and tried to pull himself together. He knew now how his illness had weakened him.

Then Foster came up the stairs, very hot and breathless, with his jacket torn, and stopping beside Lawrence, forced a smile.

"It's lucky I got here when I did," he said. "The brute yonder stopped me coming yesterday."

Foster did not remember his reply but got up and went down to where Walters lay unconscious. As he reached the spot the hotel manager and a waiter arrived.

"What's the matter? Is he dead?" the manager asked.

"I don't know," said Foster coolly. "It will save the police some trouble if he is."

"But I want to know what's happened."

Foster indicated a pistol lying on the steps. "That's his; he tried to use it. I'll tell you about the thing later. In the meantime, you can take him to his room and telegraph for the police." He paused and beckoned to Pete. "Go with them and don't lose sight of him until I come. He'll probably come round soon."

"Well," said Pete drily, "I'm thinking he'll no' be verra sensible for a while yet, but I'll see he doesn't get away."

He and the waiter picked up Walters, and Foster turned to Lawrence.

"Now I'd better wash and straighten myself up. Perhaps you can lend me a jacket."

Lawrence laughed, a rather strained laugh. "Certainly, come along. You're a curious combination, partner. I've called you romantic, but you're not a sentimentalist when you get into action."

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Run Down

Foster did not know what Lawrence told Lucy, because he was occupied for some time in his room. His lip was cut, his face was bruised, and there was a lump on his head where he had struck the steps. After he had attended to the injuries and frowned at his reflection in the glass, he rang the bell, and asking for some paper took out his fountain pen. It was not easy to write, but there was something to be done that had better not be put off. He knew now what the gang were capable of, and meant to leave record, in case an accident of the kind to which his comrade had nearly fallen a victim, happened to him. Moreover, it might be a safeguard to let his antagonists know that they could not destroy his evidence if they took his life.

He related his adventures in Scotland, his pursuit of Daly, and his surmises about the gang, and then going down, asked the hotel clerk to witness his signature and put the document in the safe. After this, he went to the veranda, where Lucy came to him with shining eyes.

"Jake," she said with emotion. "I

felt we would be safe as soon as you arrived. If you knew how I listened for the train and longed for your step! But the wretch has hurt you; your face is bruised and cut."

Foster, who felt embarrassed, laughed. "My face will soon recover its usual charm, and if it's any comfort, the other fellow looks, and no doubt feels, much worse." Then he turned to Lawrence, who sat near. "You have evidently been telling Miss Stephen a highly-colored tale."

"Lucy!" she corrected him "I'm not going to call you Mr. Foster. You're our friend—mother's and mine—as well as Lawrence's." She stopped and shuddered. "But you shall not make a joke of what you did! What might have happened won't bear thinking of, if you hadn't come in time."

Foster, seeing her emotion, glanced at Mrs. Stephen, begging her to interfere, but her strained smile indicated that her feelings harmonized with the girl's. Then Lawrence interposed with a grin.

"Jake always does come in time, that's one of his virtues. He's the kind of man who's there when he's wanted. I don't know how he does it, because he's not really clever."

"Lawrence," said Lucy severely, "sometimes you're not as humorous as you think."

"Then I hope I'm tactful, because you're making poor Jake feel horribly awkward. I believe he thought you wanted to kiss him and was very nearly running away."

Lucy blushed and Lawrence resumed: "He can't deny it; Jake? you know you would have run away! However, I knew what I was doing when I made him my partner some time ago. Jake has a romantic imagination that now and then leads him into trouble, but although it's perhaps as much luck as genius, when he undertakes a thing he puts it over. For example, there was the sawmill—"

Lucy stopped him with a gesture. "We are not going to talk about the sawmill. It was your—I mean our—troubles Jake plunged into, and pluck that can't be daunted is better than genius. But you're an English borderer and therefore had a Scot; you hate to let people guess your feelings."

"Jake kens," said Lawrence smiling. "Before very long you'll be a borderer, too."

Lucy's eyes were very soft as she turned to Foster. "Then I must adopt their customs. I think they have a motto, 'Dinna' forget'."

To Foster's relief, the hotel manager came in and looked at the two ladies hesitatingly. Neither took the hint and Lucy said, rather sharply, "Well?"

"Mr. Walters has come round and demands to be let out of his room. Your man's there, Mr. Foster, and won't let him move."

"Fete's splendid!" said Lucy. "I haven't thanked him yet. Perhaps you had better go, Lawrence, but take Jake."

Foster beckoned the manager and when they were outside asked: "When do you expect the police?"

"Some time tomorrow."

"Then we must watch the fellow closely until they come."

They stopped at a room on the second floor, and the manager frowned when he turned the handle of the door, which would not open.

"What's there the no?" a sharp voice demanded.

Foster laughed as he answered, the door was opened, and they saw Walters, who looked much the worse for the struggle, lying on a couch, while

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Pete stood grimly on guard. Walters glanced at Foster.

"You're something of a surprise," he said. "We didn't expect much from you."

"That's a mistake other people have made and regretted," Lawrence remarked.

"Well," said Walters, "I demand to be let out."

Foster shook his head. "I think not. The room is comfortable and you won't be here long."

"What are you going to do with me?"

"Hand you to the police."

"On what ground?"

"Attempted murder, to begin with," said Foster drily.

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### Pure Seed and Increased Prosperity

Importance of Pure Seed Is Becoming More and More Recognized By Farmers

The importance of pure seed is becoming more and more recognized by farmers in Western Canada. There is no doubt that when this point is fully appreciated the high average crop yields of the prairie provinces will be still greater increased. No less than 40,000,000 bushels is the approximate quantity of seed required to sow the 25,000,000 acres of land devoted to field crops in Western Canada each year. These crops, when harvested, constitute four-fifths of the total wealth of the country. It is, therefore, easy to see that if any increase in yield and quality can be effected by the use of purer seed, it will have a considerable influence on the prosperity of the country.

In view of the high quality of seed that can be grown in Western Canada, it is not surprising that an increasing number of farmers are specializing along these lines and are meeting with encouraging success.

Of the fifteen lines comprising the system of Chinese government railways only one was built by the Chinese themselves.

### IN THE SPRING-TIME



ANY one knows enough to carry an umbrella when it rains, but the wise

one is he who carries one when it is only cloudy. Any one will send for a doctor when he gets bedfast, but the wiser one is he who adopts proper measures be-

fore his ills become serious. During a hard winter or the following spring one feels rundown, tired out, weak and nervous. Probably you have suffered from cold or influenza which has left you thin, weak and pale. This is the time to put your system in order. It is the time for house-cleaning.

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# Paving the Way For Permanent Peace

London. — The Paris correspondent of the Pall Mall Gazette says on high authority that "In order to avoid perils which would inevitably arise if preliminary peace terms are not drafted until such time as the various commissions shall have finished their labors, and have presented their respective reports, the representatives of the great powers have drawn up certain proposals which seem ample to constitute the basis of the first treaty, or one analogous to that signed at Versailles in 1871."

The correspondent adds that these proposals are under the consideration of the "inner council of four," Premiers Lloyd George, Clemenceau and Orlando and President Wilson, which has temporarily superseded the council of ten, and that this arrangement will greatly expedite decisions.

"A final settlement will not be aimed at," continues the correspondent, "but the terms will be sufficiently firm, drastic and definite to provide for an enduring peace, justify in large measure early demobilization, simplify the grave international food problem and pave the way for speedy industrial reconstruction and financial reorganization."

"The principal aims of the proposals now before the inner council are:

1. To ensure ample securities for the future protection of France, especially on her eastern frontier;
2. To establish a strong Italy, with a formidable northern barrier against aggression;
3. To create a strong Poland;
4. To found a league of nations pledged on material as well as moral grounds to the preservation of peace."

## Vote to Keep Rhine Territory

### Meetings of Protest in Germany Against "Enslaving Peace"

Paris. — The Prussian national assembly has voted unanimously against the relinquishment by Germany of any of the Rhine territory, especially the Saar basin, according to German dispatches reaching here. The advice also tell of meetings of protest multiplying in all parts of Germany against what is called an "enslaving peace." According to the Zurich correspondent of the journal these manifestations are being organized by the government through Count von Brockdorff-Rantzau, the foreign secretary.

### Mons Welcomes Canadians

Paris. — The municipal council of Mons gave an official reception to General Loomis, officer commanding the Third Canadian Division, which formed part of the first army which liberated Mons on November 11.

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## Must Pay Own Way

### Soldiers' Dependents Who Left Canada After Signing of Armistice Return at Own Expense

Ottawa. — Owing to the fact that a number of soldiers' dependents are leaving for England in the expectation of returning with their soldier relatives, the order in council in regard to expenses of repatriation has been amended. It now provides that no expenditure shall be incurred by the government in the repatriation of any soldiers' dependents who left Canada for the United Kingdom, France or Belgium, on or after November 11, 1918.

Those, therefore, who have left Canada for the United Kingdom since the signing of the armistice will have to return at their own expense.

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## Russians to Fight Bolsheviks

### Three Hundred Thousand Men Want Arms and Moral Backing to Help Restore Order

Paris. — Boris Savinkoff, acting minister of war in the Kerensky government, declared in an interview given here that 300,000 Russians are ready to fight against Bolsheviks but lack arms and equipment.

"If the entente will give us moral and financial support and if it will furnish us with the material," said the ex-minister, "it would have no need to furnish men. With the peoples directly interested—the Czechs, Slovaks, Jugos-Slavs and Poles—we could place a barrier against Bolshevism without the military intervention of the entente."

### Germany to Study Cause of War

Copenhagen. — A Weimar dispatch says it is understood that a provisional law will shortly create a state tribunal to enquire into events at the opening of the war and during its progress. Such an inquiry has long been demanded, the dispatch adds, on the ground of foreign and home politics.

### Abandon Adriatic Blockade

Paris. — The Italian delegation to the peace conference notified the conference of the abandonment of the military and commercial blockade in the Adriatic by which trading in the Adriatic returns to conditions before the war except that until peace is declared, Allied warships will have the right to search merchantmen.

### Strikes in Spain

London. — A wireless dispatch from Madrid says that strikes have been declared in several towns including Valencia and Alcoy. Agitations are in progress in Madrid and Coruna. The censorship put into operation, forbids the publication of strike news, labor troubles and the movement of troops.

## Disastrous to French

### Secretary of War Talks on Russian Situation

London. — Discussing the situation in Russia, Winston Spencer Churchill, secretary of war, in the house of commons said that events during the last two or three months in Ukraine had been extremely disastrous to the French. He said they had entered from the south and had gone some distance from the coast when they were confronted by superior forces and encountered hostility from the people. The secretary pointed out that this latter feature was something which must be carefully weighed, as it showed the danger that might result from rash or ill-considered action.

The secretary said that Hungary had undergone a serious political change and showed a disposition to resist the will of the allies "under the garb of Bolshevism," but that there was no official confirmation of the rumored invasion of Hungary by the Bolsheviks.

Poland, with Germany behind it, he said, was in a very anarchistic condition and might degenerate under Bolshevik pressure and attack. He pointed out that the position of Rumania was also one of anarchy.

## Suspend German Paper

### Says Allies Planning Monstrous Peace for the Gentle Hun

Coblenz. — The morning and evening editions of the Coblenz Gazette were ordered suspended for three days by General Dickman for criticizing the allies in connection with an article on developments in Hungary. This was the first offence of the newspaper, the editor of which is Dr. Karl Mehrmann.

Commenting upon the displacement of the people's republic by the present government, the article said the change was made as a result of allied demands and added:

"The responsibility is to be placed upon the deluded entente imperialists who are thus preparing for their own destruction and that of the monstrous peace they have planned."

### French Post Abolished

Paris. — President Poincaré, acting on Captain Andre Tardieu's suggestion, has signed a decree abolishing the post of French high commissioner at Washington on April 1.

# War Shows Financial Strength of Britain

## Rheumatism In Back and Leg

### Sometimes So Bad Could Not Walk—Pain Almost Unbearable—Found a Cure After Five Years of Suffering

Sanguo, Alta., April 8. — Here is more proof that the way to get rid of pain is by cleansing the system of poisonous impurities.

When the kidneys fail to do their work of purifying the blood there is sure to be pain and suffering. Lumbago, rheumatism, backache, headache, pains in the limbs, are the natural result. Mr. Robinson found that when he got the action of the kidneys corrected by use of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, that the pains and aches disappeared. Cure was effected eight years ago, so it can safely be called lasting.

Mr. J. A. Robinson, Sanguo, Alta., writes:

"I suffered from kidney trouble for years. I also had rheumatism in my back and down one leg, and sometimes I could not walk. The rheumatism would settle in my hip or the calf of my leg and the pain was most unbearable. I tried three different doctors, but it was of no avail. I suffered in this way for about five years. Then Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills were recommended to me, and before I had used the first box I was completely cured. It is now eight years since I first took them, and I am in the best of health today. I always keep Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills on hand and take one occasionally."

(Mr. D. T. Kuhn, Commissioner of Oaths, says: "Mr. J. A. Robinson, Sanguo, Alta., is personally known to me, and I have every reason to believe him to be a man of his word under these and all other circumstances.")

Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, one pill a dose, 25c a box. At all dealers, or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto. Do not be talked into accepting substitutes or imitations, for they only disappoint.

### Britain Will Control Own Customs

London. — Replying to Brigadier-General Croft in the house of commons, Right Hon. Andrew Bonar Law said that no agreement will be entered into at Paris which would interfere with the full control of the United Kingdom or the dominions over their own customs duties.

Paris. — Persistent rumors that all Europe is on the verge of a financial collapse are not justified by the facts, a prominent United States financial expert, who has been engaged for many months in studying the problems facing the peace conference, said in a statement recently.

Conditions were serious, he added, but not panicky, and will doubtless be relieved greatly when peace is signed and the embargoes lifted. He predicted that England will be stronger within a year than ever before because of her unusual commercial enterprise and the courage with which she meets her debts by taxation.

Great Britain, with a war debt of \$40,000,000,000, the financier added, is in a situation comparing favorably with her debt and per capita wealth at the conclusion of the Napoleonic wars. The allies owe Great Britain between \$9,000,000,000 and \$10,000,000,000. The financier stated that only about four billions of the twenty billions of dollars invested abroad by Englishmen before the war had been disposed of.

### Dominion Troops Parade in London

London. — It is understood that Lord Milner, British secretary for the colonies, is giving his personal attention to the question of the ceremonial parade through London by the Dominion troops before their departure for home.

Many newspapers here are constantly expressing regret that the overseas soldiers are being allowed to depart practically without a send-off.

### Weather Supplied

Montreal. — The Marconi Wireless company has completed arrangements for supplying airgrams to aviators who may attempt to cross the Atlantic.

A complete series of bulletins about weather conditions over the area to be traversed will be compiled from advices to ships at sea and will be sent out from the company's Glouce Bay station and picked up by the aviators.

## Splendid Record Achieved during 1918

THE year 1918 was for the business of life assurance a year of supreme achievement. Owing to the combined effect of the war and the influenza epidemic, death claims were unusually high. The payment of these claims enabled the Companies to render an unprecedented measure of public service, and to fulfill to a more noteworthy degree than ever previously the beneficent purpose for which they were founded. The record achieved during 1918 by the Sun Life of Canada was one of particularly striking success. For the first time in the Company's history new assurances paid for exceeded Fifty Million Dollars. The growth in size, strength and prosperity accentuates the Company's position as not merely the leader among Canadian life offices, but one of the great insurance corporations of the world.

The Company's financial power is emphasized by its large Assets, Income and Surplus. During the year \$7,460,000 was added to the Assets, which at December 31st, had reached the huge total of \$97,620,000. The Income is now \$21,651,000, while the undivided Surplus is \$8,027,000.

### THE RESULTS FOR 1918

ASSETS		
Assets as at 31st December, 1918		\$97,620,378.85
Increase over 1917		7,460,378.85
INCOME		
Cash Income from Premiums, Interest, Rents, etc., in 1918		21,651,009.69
Increase over 1917		2,302,102.01
PROFITS PAID OR ALLOTTED		
Profits Paid or Allotted to Policyholders in 1918		1,546,607.16
SURPLUS		
Total Surplus 31st December, 1918, over all liabilities and capital (According to the Company's Standard which is more severe than that laid down by the Insurance Act)		8,027,378.55
TOTAL PAYMENTS TO POLICYHOLDERS		
Death Claims, Matured Endowments, Profits, etc., during 1918		9,768,564.28
Payments to Policyholders since organization		78,862,881.16
ASSURANCES ISSUED DURING 1918		
Assurances issued and paid for in cash during 1918		51,591,392.04
Increase over 1917		8,779,624.55
BUSINESS IN FORCE		
Life Assurance in force 31st December, 1918		340,899,656.18
Increase over 1917		28,938,719.42

### THE COMPANY'S GROWTH

YEARS	INCOME	ASSETS	LIFE ASSURANCES IN FORCE
1872	\$ 45,210.73	\$ 96,461.93	\$ 1,004,350.00
1882	274,865.50	735,940.10	6,779,666.00
1892	1,340,483.12	4,091,776.30	27,796,737.00
1902	3,985,129.50	15,503,776.48	75,891,189.00
1912	13,096,401.04	53,728,347.32	292,363,996.00
1918	21,651,009.69	97,620,378.85	340,899,656.00

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## DIDSBURY Opera House

### Saturday, April 5th

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R. A. Welch's DRAMA

## "Betrayed"

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A THRILLER MIXED WITH SOBS AND LAUGHS

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(Farmers cut this out)

Careful Straining and proper Cooling of Milk in water at this time of year is very essential to guard against loss. Both Dairymen and Manufacturers take big chances of loss if the Milk is not cooled just as carefully during winter months as in the summer. Do not trust to weather conditions. The Milk will not cool in the centre of the can fast enough to prevent high acidity unless proper stirring is applied.

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## Advertising Spells Success

### Neapolis News

Sunshine, rain, gophers, crows and ducks have made their appearance and surely spring is with us, too.

Billy Devolin returned from Calgary last week, having spent two months in the motor school there. We'll all take our Fords to Bill now, for he's the doctor.

Mrs. Stewart Tighe was a week-end visitor to Calgary last week.

The Neapolis school is planning on a big time April 11th. Don't forget the date. A fine program, with a one-step and fox-trot to follow. Ladies, bring boxes filled for two, and everybody come.

Nelson Gooder landed in Didsbury last Saturday. Having just returned from "other there," Nels felt so good, after doing his bit towards killing the ex-Kaiser, that he took unto himself a wife. We are not sure whether she's English, Irish or French. However, he's a brave fellow. Why? Because it's said married life is worse than war, and yet he tackled it!

Mrs. James Devolin, Mrs. Duncan and daughter Maria spent a couple of days at Calgary visiting Hector Duncan, who is at the Holy Cross Hospital. The latest report from Hector is that he is doing nicely, which all his friends are glad to hear.

George Morach has been visiting his Neapolis friends. George had a sad accident happen him, most of his fingers on both hands being cut off.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie St. Clair were Sunday visitors at the Ed. Blain home.

Merril Barnes is entertaining the croup.

It would be a good thing to have plenty of gas when you go joy-riding, and also a funnel—eh, boys?

John Rierner's family are now Neapolis residents and are nicely settled on the Stewart farm, recently vacated by Ray R. Johnson, who has moved farther east, near Mayton.

Come, Jutland. Give us some more news! We don't all know what a corn crib looks like, but have an idea it's something with a roof on, or Sim would have fell in instead of going over it.

Church service at the Neapolis school next Sunday.

### Rosebud Items

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Scheidt were guests with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Peron on Sunday evening.

Mrs. C. J. Coate and children are spending a few days at her brother's, Mr. L. C. Ault's home.

Some of the farmers of this vicinity are at work on the land.

Mrs. Burgess, after a siege of illness, has now recovered.

The Gore service which was announced for last Sunday evening, was a mistake. It will be next Sunday evening; also the Gore prayer meeting will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Fulkerth on Thursday evening.

Charlie Chapin and family are preparing to go north soon.

The Rosebud Literary will hold its last meeting at Rosebud school-house on Monday evening, April 14. A program will be given, after which a "Shoe Box" Social will be held. A good turn-out is desired.

You need not send away for that printing, the Pioneer office is well equipped for the work

## AUCTION SALE

C. W. McWHERTER

Having been favored with instructions from Mr. C. W. McWherter I will sell by Public Auction at his farm, n. w. 1/4 Sec. 24, T 31, R 4, W 5, 12 miles west on blind line, one mile north of Didsbury, on

Thursday, April 10th

the following consisting of

### HORSES

Team driving mares, 3 years; gelding, weight 1300, 12 yrs; gelding, weight 1450, 7 yrs; mare, weight 1450, 10 yrs; mare, weight 1200, 6 yrs; gelding, weight 1200, 6 yrs; 2 colts, 1 yr; gelding, weight 1100, 3 yrs

### CATTLE

5 cows; 8 heifers, 3 yrs, 2 coming fresh at time of sale; 2 steers 3 yrs; 3 steers 2 years; 2 steers 1 yr. Chicken, ducks geese

LUNCH AT NOON

TERMS—All sums at and under \$25 cash; over that amount 8 months credit on approved joint bankable notes at 8 per cent. interest. 5 per cent. off for cash.

### FARM FOR SALE

We will offer for sale at the same time and place Mr. McWherter's home farm at an upset price on good terms to be announced on day of sale.

J. W. PHILLIPSON, Auctioneer

C. W. McWHERTER, Owner

W. G. LIESEMER, Clerk

## Calgary Bull Sale

750—REGISTERED BULLS—750

APRIL 7th to 10th

Judging all day Monday, April 7th

Alberta Cattle Breeders Association Annual Meeting, Palliser Hotel, 8 p.m., April 7th

Auction Sale, morning, afternoon and evening, April 8th, 9th, 10th

Animals sold in the following order: 6 Galloways, 255 Herefords, 370 Shorthorns, 123 Aberdeen Angus

Sale patronized by the best breeders in Alberta

Animals bought at Calgary sale to go outside the range area do not have to be vat dipped

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**The Alberta Cattle Breeders Association**

WM. SHARP, President. E. L. RICHARDSON, Sec. and Managing Director, Calgary.

## AUCTION SALE

JOHN LUFT

Having been favored with instructions from Mr. John Luft I will sell by public auction at John Bogner's place the S. E. Qr. Sec. 21-31 W. 5th, half mile east of Rosebud School, on

TUESDAY, APRIL 8th

the following consisting of

### Horses—6 head

Team mares, in foal, 5 years o'd, weight 2500 lbs.; span geldings, 9 years old, weight 2500 lbs.; filly, 1 year old in June; gelding, 7 years old

### Cattle—40 head

12 dairy cows, 7 fresh, 1 freshening about time of sale; 4 two year old steers; 3 two year old heifers; 5 yearling heifers; 5 calves; 2 heifers; 3

steers; Shorthorn bull 2 years old. 75 chickens.

### Farm Implements

DeLaval cream separator No. 12, 7 ft. Deering binder, new; 18-shoe single disc McCormick drill, 12-ft. Deering rake, Deering mower, 14-in. Oliver sulky, disc harrow, 3-sec. lever harrow, democrat, Chatham wagon, 3 sets heavy harness, and numerous other articles.

SALE STARTS AT 1 O'CLOCK SHARP. LUNCH WILL BE SERVED

TERMS—All sums of \$20.00 and under cash; over that amount 9 months credit will be given on approved joint bankable notes bearing interest at 8 per cent. 4 per cent. off for cash. No reserve.

J. W. PHILLIPSON, Auctioneer

JOHN LUFT, Owner.

W. G. LIESEMER, Clerk.

### Bow! Wow!!

"Some people never get on," observed the man with the gold watch-chain.

"That's very true, sir," replied the man with no chain at all. He was of a generous disposition, and had lent his to a relative.

"Take my brother, for instance," resumed the gold-chained one scornfully. "He couldn't make anything pay. I started him once, as a pork merchant at Brixton. Fine shop, too! splendid position! But he failed."

"Why did he fail?" asked his companion curiously.

The man of money gave an exclamation of disgust.

"Why did he fail?" he echoed. "Well, I went down to his shop to find out. And it seems that he had bought some sausages from Barking, and there, as large as life, was a ticket in the window. Try our Barking sausages."





## DIRECTORS' REPORT ON DAVIDSON STRIKE

Directors of the Davidson Gold Mines on their return from the property Monday night spoke with enthusiasm concerning the new ore body opened up last week at the 500-foot level. The find has established the fact that the property is rich at depth. One Director said:

"We found that a cut being driven across the ore body had penetrated 30 feet without having reached the foot wall. It had passed through a vein of uniform values which was impregnated with free gold. The average values over this width of 30 feet will run high as compared with results of the more prominent Porcupine Producers. The vein is estimated to be 40 feet wide, and the assay results were highly satisfactory."

The above statement is sufficient to indicate to the reader the immense possibilities of the Davidson Mine. The big vein is rapidly being developed up, and we think that announcements of first importance will follow from time to time.

**WE STRONGLY RECOMMEND DAVIDSON STOCK AS A SPECULATIVE INVESTMENT**

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### Indians Ready for Work

Regina, Sask. — W. M. Graham, commissioner of Indian affairs for the four western provinces, has returned from Ottawa and stated that during his conference with the officials everything had been arranged for the agricultural operations of the Indians of the west for the year 1919. All the machinery necessary for the working of the various tracts of land, which total over 100,000 acres this year, is in readiness and the Indians will soon be at work preparing for seeding.

Warts on the hands is a disfigurement that troubles many ladies. Holloway's Corn Cure will remove the blemishes without pain.

### British Columbia's Industries

According to the report of the manufacturers' association of British Columbia the productive value of industry for 1918 in the province was approximately \$200,000,000 and employment was given in connection with this industry to 86,000 persons. This included all classes of industry, basic and general, including ship-building.

### Minard's Liniment Cures, Burns, etc.

The Noble foundation at Nobleford is proving that large scale farming with profit sharing is a successful operation. Despite a poor season last year, 15 per cent. has been paid the shareholders for last year's working, compared with 25 per cent. in 1916.

"What happens to animals after death?" is a profound question. We know what becomes of cats. They become violin strings and genuine sable furs. But what happens to dogs is the worst.

Sold at the same fair price as before the war.

**INSTANT POSTUM**

Its fine flavor appeals to tea and coffee drinkers.

A rich, delightful drink that provides real economy.

*Not a Bit of Waste*

### Ground in Good Shape

Calgary, Alta. — The heavy snowfalls in the southern portion of the province have improved the ground wonderfully for spring sowing. There was little frost in the ground and the land absorbed all the moisture.

### Catarrh Cannot be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions, and in order to cure it you must take an internal remedy. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts through the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. Hall's Catarrh Cure was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years. It is composed of some of the best tonics known, combined with some of the best blood purifiers. The perfect combination of the ingredients in Hall's Catarrh Cure is what produces such wonderful results in cataral conditions. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. All Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Swift Current citizens have subscribed \$50,000 as a loan for school purposes. This is the first civic loan of the kind, and was raised in a two-week campaign.

Colds Cause Grip and Influenza. LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets remove the cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. GROVES signature on the box. 30c.

Casualties among the reindeer with the Canadian troops in Siberia are reported. Was there ever in the history of the world another war in which both reindeer and camels were employed?

Marion Bridge, C.B., May 30, '02.

I have handled MINARD'S LINIMENT during the past year. It is always the first Liniment asked for here, and unquestionably the best seller of all the different kinds of Liniment I handle.

NEIL FERGUSON.

### Company Dissolved

Moose Jaw, Sask. — The Moose Jaw Union Stockyards, Limited, the company formed by a number of influential city men and ranchers of the district in December last, has been dissolved and its assets and property transferred to the Southern Saskatchewan Co-operative Stockyards, Limited. Work in the new organization is going ahead rapidly and just as soon as weather conditions will permit the work of construction of pens and administrative buildings will commence.

## Heart Palpitated Could Count Every Beat

When the heart begins to palpitate, it will beat fast for several seconds, then slow, then start to flutter, and a feeling of utter depression will come over your whole system, accompanied by weak, fainting and dizzy spells. When the heart gets into this condition, you become weak, worn and miserable, and are unable to attend to either social, business or household duties.

Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills will give prompt and permanent relief to all sufferers from any heart weakness or nerve derangements.

Mrs. Walter Greives, Apsley, Ont., writes: "I had been run down, and doctors told me I was anaemic, but did not help me with their medicines. I could not sleep nights, my heart palpitated so, and I could count every beat."

I used to have such dizzy spells I would have to go to bed. I was not able to do any work for eight months. A cousin of mine had taken Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills and told me what they had done for her. I took eight boxes of them, and now I am able to help every day with the work I am so thankful to tell others what they have done for me, so that they may try this great and wonderful remedy. I hope this may prove good to some one who is suffering the way I did."

Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills are 50c a box at all dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

### Demand for Farm Labor

Moose Jaw, Sask. — There is heavy demand for farm labor, according to E. M. Hagen, of the government employment bureau. City work is very quiet as yet, but there is in the neighborhood of 100 unfilled positions available. Wages are ranging around \$65 per month for the season.

## What Is He Worth?

Value of the Bull in Building Up a Profitable Herd

At a certain agricultural meeting a discussion arose regarding the relative value of the bull. A grizzled old farmer arose to his feet and said: "My experience is that the bull is half the herd; yes, and he's darn near all of it if he's a bad one."

An admirer of Shorthorns puts it this way: A steer of inferior breeding goes to market weighing 900 lbs. and sells for 8c per pound. On the same day a steer of the same age, sired by a registered Shorthorn bull, goes to market weighing 1500 lbs., and sells for 14 1/2c per lb. The total price for the one is \$72, for the other \$217.50, a difference of \$145.50. In other words, the steer by the registered Shorthorn bull sells for as much money as three of the others. It is just possible that a registered Shorthorn bull is the most profitable investment on the farm where beef production is followed.

At a recent Ontario provincial winter fair, the steer which was beaten in his class only by the steer which afterwards won the grand championship of the show, was out of a little scrubby cow of no particular breeding. How did it happen that such a miserable little cow produced such a good steer? The answer is simple. The sire of the steer was a good Shorthorn bull.

Perhaps an independently wealthy man can afford to use a scrub bull if he wants to, but the man who has to make his money off the farm cannot afford to use a scrub bull at any price—not even though received as a gift. The difference in the value of the progeny will pay many times over the difference between the price of a good bull and a scrub.—G. F. Day, Sec. D.S.B.A.

### Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia.

Bound to a stretcher aboard a naval flying boat, Lieut. David Gray, a convalescent officer, accompanied by a woman aerial nurse, was carried through space from the naval air station at Rockaway, L. I., to St. Luke's Hospital, Manhattan, about 18 miles, in 49 minutes.

When the temperature is 32 degrees, sound travels 1,090 feet a second and one additional foot a second for each additional degree of temperature. Electricity over a wire where there is no resistance travels 192,924 miles a second.



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enjoys a reputation equalled by no other veterinary remedy. For 25 years it has been used and recommended by the leading horsemen and stockmen of America. For 25 years its use under trying conditions has won for it the highest esteem of veteran trainers and drivers. SPOHN'S should be in every stable to prevent contagion, whether INFLUENZA, PINK EYE, DISTEMPER, COUGH or COLD.  
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### Mail Airplane Dropped

Paris. — One of the two airplanes which inaugurated the postal service between Paris and Bordeaux capsized at Libourne, about twenty miles northeast of Bordeaux, because of engine trouble. The pilot and his passenger, M. Caudillere, an editor of the Havas News Agency, were severely injured and taken to a military hospital.

### Lithuania to Get British Goods

Paris. — The Lithuanian government has concluded a commercial treaty with Great Britain by which Lithuania will receive a credit for the purchase of several million francs worth of goods, according to advices received here.

### A Pill that Proves Its Value.

Those of weak stomach will find strength in Parmelee's Vegetable Pills because they serve to maintain the healthful action of the stomach and the liver, irregularities in which are most distressing. Dyspeptics are well acquainted with them and value them at their proper worth. They have afforded relief when other preparations have failed, and have effected cures in ailments of long standing where other medicines were found unavailing.

Premier Clemenceau has accepted the presidency of the Boy Scouts of France.

A shipment of Marquis wheat has been made from Regina to Australia to be used for seed purposes.

## A Cure for Pimples

"You don't need mercury, potash or any other strong mineral to cure pimples caused by poor blood. Take Extract of Roots—druggist calls it 'Mother Seigel's Curative Syrup'—and your skin will clear up as fresh as a baby's. It will sweeten your stomach and regulate your bowels." Get the genuine. 50c. and \$1.00 Bottles. At drug stores.

### MONEY ORDERS

Remit by Dominion Express Money Order. If lost or stolen, you get your money back.

A schedule of farm meetings in the interest of more and better live stock and diversified farming, is being arranged for Clay county, North Dakota.

Spare the children from suffering from worms by using Miller's Worm Powders, the most effective vermifuge that can be got with which to combat these insidious foes of the young and helpless. There is nothing that excels this preparation as a worm destroyer, and when its qualities become known in a household no other will be used. The medicine acts by itself, requiring no purgative to assist it, and so thoroughly that nothing more is desired.

A branch of the Grain Growers' association has been organized in Mather district.

## THE SPRING TONIC FOR PALE, THIN PEOPLE

If You Want to Gain in Weight and Recover Your Appetite, Energy and Ambition, Try This Well Known Remedy

With the passing of winter many people feel weak, depressed and easily tired. The body lacks that vital force and energy which pure blood alone can give. In a word, while not exactly sick, the indoor life of winter has left its mark upon them, and a blood-building, nerve-restoring tonic is needed to give renewed health and energy. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are an all-year-round blood builder and nerve tonic, but they are especially useful in the spring. Every dose helps to make new, rich, red blood, and with this new blood returning strength, cheerfulness and good health quickly follows.

If you are pale and sallow, easily tired, or breathless at the least exertion; if your complexion is poor, or if you are troubled with pimples or eruptions, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are just what you need to put you right. If you have twinges of rheumatism, are subject to headaches or backaches, if you are irritable or nervous, if your sleep does not refresh you, or your appetite is poor, you need the treatment which Dr. Williams' Pink Pills alone can give—you need the new blood, new health and new energy this medicine always brings.

### A COMPLETE WRECK

Mrs. C. Forsythe, R.R. No. 2, Fisherville, Ont., says: "At the age of fourteen my daughter Viola was feeling very much run down in the spring. Then she was attacked with whooping cough which left her a complete wreck. She had no appetite, could not sleep well nights and was subject to chills which sometimes kept her in bed for the day. She was doctoring steadily, but not apparently getting the least benefit, and I naturally grew very anxious. One of my neighbors suggested giving her Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I got a box. When she began using the pills she weighed only 87 pounds. Before the box was all gone I sent and got six more boxes, and under their use she constantly grew stronger. Her appetite improved, the color came back to her cheeks, she could sleep well, and feels and looks like a different person, and with all this while using the pills she gained 20 pounds in weight."

### A SALLOW COMPLEXION

Miss Gladys Marshall, Chatham, Ont., says: "I suffered from nervousness and my blood was in a very poor condition. My face broke out in pimples and my complexion was very sallow. I took doctors' medicine but without beneficial results. I was feeling much discouraged when a friend recommended Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I used in all six boxes, and was overjoyed to find that my complexion had become quite clear, pimples had disappeared, my nerves were strengthened and my old-time health and ambition returned. I shall always have a good word to say for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

Notwithstanding the increased cost of all drugs, there has been no change in the price of our Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They can be had through any medicine dealer at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for \$2.50, or will be sent on receipt of price by The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

### GAINED IN WEIGHT

Mrs. M. B. Rickett, Kitchener, Ont., says: "I was weak, run down, and losing weight when I began using Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I took the pills steadily for a month, and the difference they made in my condition was most gratifying. I gained both in strength and weight, and feel since I used the pills like a new person. I also recommended the use of the pills to my daughter-in-law, who was pale, thin and weak. When she began using the pills she weighed only 103 pounds and when she discontinued their use she weighed 137 pounds. For all weak people I think there is no medicine can equal Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

### A SPRING COLD

Mrs. Chas. Winegarden, Delhi, Ont., says: "Last spring my daughter Ruby was taken with a bad cold. She seemed weak, had a constant pain in her side, grew pale, and as the remedies usually used in cases of this kind did not help her we feared she was going into a decline. I decided to give her Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and got six boxes. Before she had used them all, she was again well and strong. The cough had left her, she had a good appetite, the pain in her side disappeared, and a nice rosy color had returned to her cheeks. I have therefore much reason to speak warmly in praise of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."



## Millinery! Millinery!

A splendid showing of Girls and Kiddies Trimmed Hats for Easter, also Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Hats. SEE WINDOW.

Northway's Spring Coats  
\$25.00 to \$50.00

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### AROUND THE TOWN

Mrs. Geiger and Mrs. McCoy will have charge of the Red Cross lunch on Friday afternoon.

Mr. John Burns attended the funeral of his sister-in-law, Mrs. R. J. Burns, at Calgary, on Tuesday.

Mr. Lantry of Innisfail is relieving Jim McGhee at the depot. Jim is on a vacation at Carmangay.

W. Davies left on Tuesday for a month's trip to Montreal, Toronto, and other eastern points.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Berscht and family attended the Horse Show at Calgary last week.

Alex. Robertson, of Westcott, is making preparations to take a number of young bulls to the Calgary bull sale, which opens on the 7th.

Mrs. Riley and daughter, of Rosalind, Alta., are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Storey for a couple of weeks.

The Burnside dance announced in last week's issue for Friday, the 4th, has been postponed until Friday, April 11th.

Come to the entertainment and dance in Neapolis schoolhouse on Friday, April 11th. Programme begins at 8.30 sharp. Ladies, please bring cake or sandwiches.

The Rugby Women's Institute and the U.F.A. will hold a social evening at the Rugby schoolhouse on Friday evening, April 11th. Everyone is invited to come and bring a lead pencil.

**MILLINERY OPENING.**—On April 4th and 5th, Mrs. Peterson, late of Winnipeg, will open a full line of latest spring millinery in the Jackson block, next door to the Red Cross rooms. A cordial invitation is extended to all to call and inspect goods.

The Didsbury Women's Institute will meet at the home of Mrs. H. W. Chambers on Thursday, April 10th, at 2.30 p.m. Music and question-box. Mr. E. E. Freeman will give a talk on "The Rights of the Women of Alberta." All the ladies are welcome.

Seeding has commenced. After two months of real winter weather April has broken out like a "blooming bride," all dressed in her best. N. Swalm commenced seeding on Tuesday, and others are making hurried preparations to get started.

The Alberta Government may have to take over the Edmonton, Dunvegan and B. C. Railway unless McArthur raises a loan. The A. & G.W. Railway, over which there was such an upset in Government circles a few years ago, is admitted by the present Government to be a poor paying proposition.

Another of our old-time resident settlers passed away on Saturday last in the person of Mr. Wm. Peck, who died of pneumonia after a short illness. Mr. Peck has lived in Alberta for twenty-five years, coming here from England. He leaves his wife and four sons to mourn his loss, Joe, John, Charlie and Albert, who is still overseas.

F. L. Grisdale, B.S.A., formerly principal of the School of Agriculture at Vermilion, has been made principal of the Olds School, succeeding W. J. Elliott, B.S.A., who has resigned. Prof. Elliott made himself very popular while at the Olds School, and a great many of his friends in this district will wish him all success in his new venture with the C.P.R.

### NOTICE

Hunsperger gravel and sand pit south of town is now controlled by Isaac Hunsperger, phone 304, Didsbury. No person is allowed to use this pit without permission from Mr. Isaac Hunsperger. Wm. Hunsperger, Owner. 3/10/19

### NOTICE!

**Municipal District of Mountain View No. 310**

In the matter of the Court of Confirmation of the Tax Enforcement Return of the Municipal District of Mountain View No. 310.

Take notice that a Judge of the District Court of the District of Calgary will, at the sittings of the Court on

**Wednesday, the 4th day of June, 1919,**

at 10 o'clock in the forenoon in the Court Room at Didsbury confirm the Tax Enforcement Return of the Municipal District of Mountain View No. 310 for taxes due to the said Municipality to December 31st, 1918.

Dated at Didsbury this 26th day of March, 1919.

A. BRUSSO, Sec. Treas.

### NOTICE

**To Employers**

The Workmen's Compensation Act, 1918, provides that every employer of labor coming within the scope of the Act, shall forward each month a statement of his payroll to the Workmen's Compensation Board at Edmonton.

As the Act is now effective, employers should at once communicate with the Secretary of the Board, who will forward such forms and information as are necessary.

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